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#### Additional Editorial Notes.

ST. JOE, Mo. has found the experiment of owning its own electric light plant a very expensive one and is anxious to get out of the business.

The *Moran Herald* is much improved by its change from a 7-column folio to a 5-column quarto. It is an excellent paper and deserves the cordial support of the people of Moran.

WASHINGTON'S birthday will be notably celebrated in the city of Washington by the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia. We are proud to notice that the first place on the program of addresses is given to Richard Whiting Blue, of Kansas.

We see that "Romance of Uncle Josh" is still going the rounds. The *Oskaloosa Independent* had it last and we recognized some "finishing touches" that we put on it about fifteen years ago. It is safe to say that this charming tale has made its author more money than any other piece of fiction ever manufactured in Kansas.

THE "conservative" Senate, the "American House of Lords" which is always to be counted "on the side of the money kings and against the interests of the people," voted for free coinage; but the radical House, fresh from the people, and in full touch and sympathy with them, killed the bill by the crushing vote of 216 to 90. It is doubtful if the sub-treasury plan would have been hit much harder than that.

A MAN who wants to be popular is in hard luck to have too steady a run of good luck. There is a mean streak in human nature that resents success when it comes to another and does not come in equal measure to us, particularly if it comes to one who started in the race with us and had no better show than we had. A man who wants to succeed, especially in politics, must see to it that he is not too successful.

THERE is Judge W. A. Johnston (mark the t) of the Supreme Court, Judge W. A. Johnson, of the Appellate Court, and Judge J. B. Johnson, of the kingdom of Shawnee. The third is a candidate for delegate at large to the St. Louis convention, the second is a candidate to succeed himself on the Court of Appeals, and the first is one of the ablest and most incorruptible jurists that ever adorned the Judiciary of any State.

JEFF HUDSON is trying to come to life down in the third district. His scheme is to have H. P. Farrelly run for Congress; Frank Bacon for the State Senate and himself for Governor. The stump in the road of this pretty plan is S. G. Isett who thinks it is time for him to be promoted. He insists that his experience of two terms as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor qualifies him for the head place and he wants it.

*Sterling Bulletin:* While Kansas is talking about the Gothenburg system of handling the liquor traffic, over in Norway it is being abandoned for

prohibition. A law was passed in 1894 giving women the right to vote on the liquor question. "The results is," says Prof. R. A. Jeruberg in the *Advance*, "that nearly half the cities of Norway are now no license towns, and the other half will no doubt follow when the opportunity is given them, which will not be until next fall."

REPRESENTATIVE TOWNE, of Minnesota, produced a lot of charts in the House the other day giving no end of statistics to show that every thing has gone down in price because silver has declined. A tenderfoot tried that on Judge Stillwell down in Neosho county at a joint discussion during the old greenback days, and when he got up to reply the Judge said: "There are three kinds of lies: lies, d—d lies and statistics." And the elaborate argument that the young man had built on his rows of figures tumbled into oblivion right then and there.

Topeka Mail: Yes; we do get tired sometimes of the talk about prohibition. We get tired of the impractical intolerance of some people. We get tired of the way in which some people sit around and growl because somebody else don't do something, but never do anything themselves. We get tired sometimes of the way officers and juries refuse to do their duty. We get tired of so much talk and so little wool, and think maybe prohibition had better be abandoned. But when we begin to figure on going back to the saloon system, we can't stomach it. We never knew a good thing to come out of a saloon. We never knew a man who was better for having a saloon in his neighborhood. We never knew a man to get richer on account of it, except the man who owned the saloon. The only crop we ever knew it produced was misery. When it comes to the pinch, we would as soon vote to open a branch office for hell as to vote to restore the saloon.

#### A GOOD MEETING.

The Farmer's Institute Brings out Some Splendid Talks and Papers, if not a Very Large Crowd.

We should be glad if some of the farmers who might have attended the Institute last Friday but did not, would tell us why they stayed away. The meeting was advertised in all the county papers and must therefore have been well known all over the county. And yet at no time during the day were more than forty farmers present, although the program published was certainly an attractive one. We do not want to be understood as scolding about this small attendance, for of course we have no right to call anybody to account for failure to attend a purely voluntary meeting. But it seems to us that if we were in the farming business, we would have come thirty miles to attend that meeting, and we are curious to know why the farmers generally were not more interested in it. We are very certain that those who were there will bear testimony that they got information and "pointers" worth many times the time and the trouble they spent in attending the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock by Hon. L. B. Pearson chairman of the Executive Committee, and at his suggestion a simple form of organization was adopted providing for the election of the usual officers and the appointment of an executive committee. The election of officers for the ensuing year was next in order and resulted as follows: President, J. T. Tredway; Vice-president, L. B. Pearson; Secretary, Chas. F. Scott. On taking the chair Mr. Tredway made a very happy speech, expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred and outlining the great good that

must result from such meetings. He closed by introducing Prof. Failyer, of the State Agricultural College who spoke on

#### SOILS AND SOIL TILLAGE.

Prof. Failyer showed in the first place the fact that all soil is either broken down rock or decayed organic matter, and pointed out why it was scientifically necessary that the soil should be open and loose and broken into fine particles in order that the plant food might be freely given out. Tillage necessarily has a great deal to do with keeping the soil in proper condition, and would be necessary for the growth of the crop, even if there were no weeds to be killed. The Professor stated that careful experiments had demonstrated that ground which is not plowed loses its moisture with twice as great rapidity as ground that is plowed, and advocated shallow cultivation for two reasons; first, because the roots are thus left undisturbed, and second, because the moisture is retained longer if held down by a "blanket" of loose, pulverized soil. Prof. Failyer's talk presented many valuable suggestions, and brought out an interesting discussion, at the close of which Clarence J. Norton, presented an intensely interesting paper on

#### SUB-SOILING.

Mr. Norton has experimented widely with the sub-soil plow and his conclusions and suggestions seem to us of so much value that we shall print his paper in full in next week's REGISTER, and therefore will not attempt any synopsis of it at this time.

#### KAFFIR CORN.

Hon. L. B. Pearson is the pioneer in Allen county in the cultivation of Kaffir and Jerusalem corn and he talked instructively about his experience with the various varieties of both these grains. He has settled down to the red Kaffir as the best variety to raise in this county. It yields all the way from 20 to 40 bushels and when soaked or ground and fed with corn or wheat is very greatly relished by hogs and cattle. Mr. Pearson by no means, advocates it as a substitute for Indian corn but thinks it a valuable crop for the reason that it is nearly certain, no matter how wet or dry it is.

#### DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

Hon. E. H. Funston was assigned this topic and discussed it for three quarters of an hour in an off-hand speech that was crowded with sensible and helpful suggestions and wise advice. While he does not believe that anybody should put all his eggs in one basket, he does think that every farmer ought to have a leader, some one thing that he makes a specialty of and which he sticks to year after year. His own leader is hogs, and he manages the whole farm with a direct view to promoting that industry. The key note of success on the farm is economy and good management.

Owing to the lateness of the hour it was moved that the Iola REGISTER be requested to publish the paper prepared by J. T. Tredway on "The Hog Business," and one by Mr. Norton on "The Selection of Seed Corn," in lieu of having them read before the Institute, and the meeting then adjourned, after passing a vote of thanks to those who had made up the program. The papers which the REGISTER was requested to publish are presented elsewhere in this paper.

#### REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A delegate convention of the Republicans of Allen County, will be held at the court house in Iola, Kansas, at 1 o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, March 3rd 1896; for the purpose of selecting six delegates and six alternates to the state convention to be held at Wichita, Kansas, March 10th 1896; (at which state convention are to be nominated three presidential electors and six delegates at large and six alter-

nates to the national republican convention at St. Louis June 16 1896.)

Also, for the purpose of selecting six delegates and six alternates to the convention to be held at Chanute, Kansas, April 15, 1896, to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Kansas Court of Appeals, Eastern Division Southern Department.

The basis of representation at said convention shall be one delegate for every 15 votes, or fractional majority thereof, cast for W. C. Edwards for Secretary of State in the election of 1894, under which rule delegates are apportioned to the several precincts as follows: Geneva, 6; Carlyle, 6; Deer Creek, 4; Osage, 6; Marmaton, 11; Elm 7; Iola, 24; Humboldt, 12; Salem, 6; North Elmore 6; South Elmore, 6; East Cottage Grove, 5; West Cottage Grove, 2; Logan, 3.

It is recommended that primaries for the selection of delegates after the usual method be held on Saturday the 29th day of February 1896 at the usual voting places in each precinct at the following named hours, "from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m., unless the different township central committees designate a different hour.

By order of the Co. Central Com.

OSCAR FOUST,

Chairman.

FRANK L. TRAVIS,

Secretary.

#### CITY SCHOOL NOTES.

I shall take pleasure in supplying boys with the following blank pledges, quite a number of which have this week gone out:

#### ANTI-TOBACCO PLEDGE.

I solemnly promise that I will abstain from the use of tobacco until I shall have passed my 21st birth day.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Supt. City Schools.

CONDITIONS.—The above pledge is not to be signed until it shall have been in the possession of the signer at least ten days, and then only when the following is signed:

I am willing that \_\_\_\_\_

may sign the above pledge.

Parent or Guardian.

Following is the program for tomorrow's exercises:

Music by the Mandolin Club.  
Flag Drill.  
Delsarte Exercise.

Columbian Cantata Character Song and Exercises.

Entrance of the Goddess of Liberty.  
The Red, White and Blue.

Music by the Mandolin Club.

"Tableau."  
Hatchet Drill.

Ribbons March.

(Not to be given at the afternoon matinee.)

W. S. PICKEN.

#### NINETEEN YEARS AGO.

Some of the People who were in Iola and Some of the things that were Happening Here in 1877.

Mr. Charles Barth brought in a copy of the Iola REGISTER the other day that we have read with a great deal of interest. It was dated Feb. 10, 1877. Ingersoll & Perkins were the publishers and proprietors, and the paper was a seven-column four-page paper, with patent outside. So many changes have taken place since then that we have concluded it might be interesting to our readers to take a few extracts from its columns.

Here is a list of the business firms that carried advertisements in the paper:

Murray & Richards, G. P. Smith, Peter Bell, lawyers.

A. J. Fulton, J. K. DeMoss, doctors.

S. Tozer, dentist.

Mrs. James Simpson, milliner.

H. Reimert tailor.

Richards & Cowan, wholesale and retail grocers.

Geo. A. Bowlus, real estate.

John Francis, groceries and drugs.

Mrs. Julia A. Whitney, musical instruments.

Grange store.

E. N. Yates, L. L. Northrup, J. F. Colborn, dry goods.

C. D. Briggs, groceries.

C. A. Steele, jewelry, confectionery and tobacco.

J. E. Ireland, merchant tailor.

### Read This

If you want to buy or sell a residence,  
If you want to sell out your business,  
If you want to buy or sell a lot or acres,  
If you want to buy or sell or trade a lot or farm,  
If you want to buy a business of any kind,

CALL ON

**J. M. MASON,**

At Residence, South Washington Ave., IOLA, KANSAS.

### EVANS BROS.

—DEALERS IN—

## Drugs, Books, Stationery,

Paints, Oils, Glass, Wall Paper,  
School Supplies, Art Material, Lamps, Trusses, Crutches.

Proprietors of the Kanola Remedies.

Iola, = = = Kansas.

W. H. Hartman & Co., hardware.  
N. F. Loomis, Star Bakery.  
M. E. Hayes, Centennial Bakery.  
C. B. Keith, musical instruments.  
L. H. Gorrell, blacksmith.  
Munger & Ellis, meat market.  
Weith, Robinson & Co., carriage and wagon work.  
W. L. Bartels, harness.

And here are some locals verbatim: "Did the flies bother you last Sunday?" (This is evidently not the first warm February Iola has had.)

"We noticed about 100 dozen eggs in town last Saturday. Fact."

"Thomas Dunn has been appointed postmaster at Odense, Allen county. (Where was Odense?)

"Wm. Brown is still canvassing for the Life of Custer and wants you to subscribe."

"There was a wolf chase out near Mr. Griffith's on Rock creek last Tuesday. Several ladies participated therein."

"W. C. Adams, up on Deer creek, lost his smoke house last Monday. Mr. Funston happened to be near and saved Mr. A.'s bacon."

"Con. Mull gave us a call Tuesday and acted as the 'fighting editor' of the REGISTER for a time. Con. can't be called a 'light weight.'"

"Save the prairie grass until next spring, and then if the 'hoppers do hatch out large number of them can be destroyed."

"Hon. J. L. Arnold called on us last Monday while on his return to Topeka. Mr. Arnold is an honest and efficient member of the Legislature and is giving entire satisfaction to his constituents."

"The old building on the north side of the square, just east of Weith & Co.'s shop, should be bull-dozed forthwith. It leans over the sidewalk so much as to discommode pedestrians very seriously."

"S. J. Cowan has recently entered upon his third term as postmaster of this city. Cowan makes a good officer, and we have hopes that even if Tilden should be counted in he will still continue to handle Uncle Sam's mail."

"A. G. Jones offers a bounty on all wolves killed around his place within three miles on the west side of the river. He has seen four or five within the last few days."

"We paid a visit this week to the famous Iola mineral well in the southwest part of town. We found the water flowing as freely as ever and extensive preparations already made for a large spring and summer business. The proprietors, Messrs. Acers & Co., have refitted and furnished the hotel in first class style. The gas which flows from the well with the water has been utilized by burning it in a stove for heating the office, and will soon be used in the culinary department for cooking purposes. It is also intended ultimately to use it for lighting the building. It is thought that sufficient gas is generated to warm and light the hotel at all times of the year."

Among the editorial and general news items the election of Colonel

Plumb to the U. S. Senate is announced, with the remark that Col. Plumb is a resident of Emporia, was formerly publisher of the News, and is now the president of a bank. A message from the President (U. S. Grant) is published, relating to the approaching resumption of specie payments. There is a large amount of space devoted to the proceedings of the Electoral Commission which had just then decided that it "could not go behind the returns". And along that line there is a red hot Republican editorial from Harper's Weekly.

There are no local markets given but "native steers" are quoted in the Kansas City Markets at from \$3.00 to \$4.50, and hogs at from \$4.50 to \$5.60. In Chicago corn was worth 42½¢, wheat \$1.28 and flour \$7.75 to \$8.50!

#### Weather Report

For the week ending February 18.

Date	Temperature			Precipitation	Killing Frosts	Character of Day	Prevailing Wind
	Max.	Min.	Mean				
12	33	22	27.5	.25	T	Cloudy	S E
13	45	26	35.5			Fair	N W
14	37	27	32			L	Clear S W
15	31	24	27.5			Fair	N W
16	33	17	25			K	Clear N E
17	28	16	22			Fair	S E
18	50	23	36.5			K	Fair W

C. NORTON, U. S. W. B.

#### THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTIONS.

The convention for the nomination of a candidate for Congress to succeed Judge Miller has been called to meet at Lawrence May 5.

The convention for the selection of delegates from this congressional district to the National Republican convention will be held at Ottawa one week later, May 12.

#### TOWNSHIP PRIMARY.

The Salem Township Primary for the election of delegates to the County Convention to be held at Iola March 3, will be held at Jeddo, Saturday Feb. 29, 1896 from 7 to 9 p. m.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

#### SANTA FE ROUTE.

Annual meeting Masonic Grand Bodies of Kansas, Wichita, Feb. 17 to 22d. Rate \$3.50 round trip. Date of sale 15 to 19 inclusive. Return limit Feb. 24.

WANTED—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house-to-house canvass for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps. \$40 to \$75 a month easily made. Address Croft & Reed, 422 to 530 Austin Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Anderson & DeClute, Clothiers.